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**Seniors Task Force Co-Chairs Release Video Highlighting 2011 Medicare ‘Donut Hole’ Savings**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Today, the Co-Chairs of the House Democratic Caucus Seniors Task Force, Congresswomen Doris Matsui (D-CA) and Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), released a

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promoting the recent news from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services that over 2.5 million Medicare beneficiaries in the Part D ‘donut hole’ coverage gap have already received the 50 percent discount on brand-name drugs as of October 31, 2011. The discount was enacted as part of the health care law, which is working to ultimately completely close the coverage gap by 2020.



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